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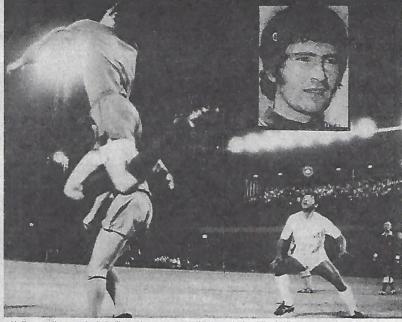


Former Liverpool striker Alun Evans (right) in a heading duel against Eddie Thomson during a Hellas v. Hakoah match.





Hellas right back Mike Pye is a veteran of big games, having often represented Victoria. He is pictured trying in vain to clear the ball which has eluded Victorian goalkeeper Peter Laumets (on ground) in a game against Australia B. At left is Henry Kolecki of the Australia team.



Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly makes a spectacular leap during Victoria's game against Pele's team Santos at Olympic Park in 1973. At right is Santos winger Edu.



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Chris Kalafatidis starred in his debut for Australia against Greece, so he's looking forward to taking on Olympiakos. He's pictured winning the ball from John Kosmina (right) and Peter Boyle (rear) of West Adelaide.



Chris Kent — he came back after injury late in the season. Usually a winger, he took the field as a full back to stop Marconi's Peter Sharne, and he did a good job.



Goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski of NSW State League club Auburn concedes a goal. Hellas wants to sign Hoszowski, as John Hansen has returned to piakos midfield stars, as well as setting up attacks



Sammy Wright - he'll be trying to stop the Olym-



Altromitos, the Greek club which lost 0-4 to a Hellas-Alexander combined team in 1976. Standing from left: Sarantinos, Ekonomou, Bergeles, Apostolopoulos, Pandelidis, Panakis (coach), Kokinos, Athanasopoulos, Tampartzis, Raptis, Konstantinidis, Front: Validis, kotsalos, Kanelos, Stefanidis, Karalis, Misailidis, Stavrianos. Atromitos also included guest players Domazos and Gioutsos.



George Christopoulos (centre) and Murray Barnes (right) will both play against Olympiakos, but Frank Munro (left) of Hellas has been holidaying overseas. Christopoulos, a national under 19 representative will be in the Hellas team that will meet Olympiakos in Melbourne on Saturday night. Barnes, of Hakoah-Easts will face the Greeks in Sydney on December 3.

tour kicks with

Olympiakos starts its Australian tour with a game against South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park at 8.30 pm on Saturday.

matches by Olympiakos in Australia.

The others are against Philips League select teams at Hindmarsh stadium Adelaide next Wednesday at 8 pm and at the Sydney sports ground on Sunday week, December 3, at 5.30 pm.

It is expected to be most successful Australian tour by an overseas club.

The visit by Olymakos has been arranged by Hellas president Sam Papasavas, who is also chairman of *the Philips League.

It will cost a total of about \$110,000.

The Hellas team to meet Olympiakos may include Steve Hoszowski, the goalkeeper of NSW State League club Auburn.

Hellas is keen to sign Hoszowski, who has played for the NSW State team.

He threatened to take the NSW Federation and Auburn to court earlier this year to test the transfer fee system, after Auburn had quoted him at \$6000.

Hellas will feature a number of other guest players, to replace

It is the first of three Hellas starts who are on holidays overseas.

The absentees include George Campbell, Bertie Lutton and Frank Munro. Margaritis Hagegma-nouil has been holidaying in Greece.

George Christ-opoulos is back from the Australian under 19s' trip to New Zea-land for World Youth

Championship qualifying matches.

> Billy Rogers is unlikely to play for Hellas next year, as he has moved into the country, but he may make a farewell appearance against Olympiakos.

Ken Drayford, Hel-las' recruit from Eng-land, is likely to be in

Hellas will find Olympiakos a much more difficult opponent than Atromitos which visited Melbourne in 1976.

A Hellas-Alexander combined team met Atromitos at Olympic Park and won 4-0 with goals by Peter Oller-ton, Ian Gibson, Jim Armstrong and Mike Pye.

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Billy Rogers scores against Sydney Olympic goalkeeper Gary Meier. If Rogers plays against Olympiakos on Saturday night, it may be his last game for Hellas.



Hellas striker Duncan Cummings — he'll worry Olympiakos' star defenders Kirastas and Karavitis.

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Anton Antoniadis (centre), while still with Panathinaikos. At left is Gramos and at right Papadimitriou.



Peter Persidis celebrates a goal. Persidis played for Olympiakos before returning to Austria to join Rapid Vienna. He was in Austria's World Cupp squad this year



Olympiakos defender Takis Synetopoulos clashes with Mavros (right) of AEK Athens.

Goals make

Striker Mike Galakos promises to be the star of Olympiakos' Australian tour.

Galakos is rated the best striker in Greece.

Team mate **Anton Antoniadis** may have the bigger reputation because he's been around a lot longer, but Galakos is now a better player.

In Greece's recent European championship match against Hungary, Galakos scored two goals, set up two more for Ardizoglou and Mayros and had another one disallowed. Greece won 4-1.

Galakos was born in West Germany of Greek parents.

He almost joined newly-promoted German Bundesliga club Nuernberg early this year but changed his mind and stayed at Olympiakos.

It was because of the uncertainty about his future that Galakos missed Greece's early international matches this year.

But now he's back, and Greece is really firing!

. Of course Galakos's won't steal all the limelight away from Antoniadis,

The great striker, bought this year from Panathineikos, was runner-up to Germany's 'Gord Mueller in the European top goalscorer award of 1971-72.

Two other Olympiakos stars are defenders Giannis Kirastas and Potros Karavitis who toured Australia with Greece this year.

Veteran midfielder Mihalis Krytikopoulos was on Greece's Australian tour o 1969

Young striker **Keltsen**, signed this year from Seres, scored in both of Olympiakos' UEFA Cup games against Levski Spartak of Bulgaria this year, but Olympiakos lost 3-4 on aggregate.

Olympiakos features two South Americans — Perone and Losanda and a Cypriot defender, Papadopoulos, who was bought from Ethnikos this year.

Other players include defenders Synctopoulos, Kanellos and Mihos, goalkeepers Kelesidis and Arvanitis and forwards Lemonis and Persies.

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AEK Athens	24	3	7	63	29	51	Ethnikos	17	11	6	48	28	45
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Galakos



scored two of the goals in Greece's 4-1 victory over Hungary in their European championship match in Athens a few weeks ago.



Olympiakos stars Julio Losanda (left) and Mihail



Anton Antoniadis (right) and his coach Todor Veselinovic "spying" on one of Olympiakos' opponents.



Perone, Papadopoulos and Galakos argue that Olympiakos should be awarded a penalty in a recent game against AEK.

Former Olympiakos super-star George Delikaris

does battle against AEK, Delikaris is now with



Radio 3EA will broadcast the South Mel-bourne Hellas v Olympiakos match at Middle Park live to Sydney. Elias Donoudis will be the main broadcaster.

He will be assisted by **Dino Melidonis** and **Jose Montes** who will make comments in English.

Melbourne

The match between Olympiakos and a PSL select team in Sydney will be broadcast live to Melbourne.





goalkeeper of Olympia-



Perone — Olympiakos signed him from Uruguay last year.



Olympiakos forward Giannis Kirastas (left) with journalist Elias Donoudis in Melboune during the visit by the Greek national team earlier this year. Donoudis will be the main commentator in radio 3EA's broadcoast to Sydney of the Hellas v Olympiakos match.

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for a place in the Sydney PSL select team that will meet Olympiakos on December 3. They are Gary Meier of Olympic, Allan Maher, of Marconi and Todd Clarke of Hakoah. The pictures show, RIGHT: Meier going down for an easy save; LEFT: Maher tapping over the bar as team-mate Stewart Selvage tries to block Hakoah's Mark Trenter (cent-re) and, ABOVE: Clarke being





Rale Rasic watches from the Press box to evaluate players in his Sydney PSL squad

RASIC, VESELINOVIC ARE

Rale Rasic, the most successful coach to lead Australia is at the helm of the PSL selection to meet Olympiakos in Sydney on Decem-

ber 3.
His players have been training three times a week and have been promised a bonus if successful against the famous visitors.

ramous visitors.

However, Rasic will have to contend not only with the great Olympiakos, but with the guile of Todor Veselinovic, the ex-Yugoslav international and coach of the Greek team.

Veselinovic, once a member of the great Vojbodina side from Novi Sad, one of the greatest players to wear a Yugoslav guernsey, although during his time in the national team he stood in

the shadow of the great Red Star inside forward, Rajko Mitic. Todor Veselinovic and Rale Rasic will sit on

Todor Veselinovic and Rale Rasic will sit on opposite benches during the Australian PSL Olympiakos game but their sporting rivalry will last only for the 90 minutes of the game. In the fifties the two played for Vojodina, the team known for its footballing qualities. Its "short-passing" game with Boskov, Vesolinovic, Rajkov and Krstic as the most feared players, delighted the crowd, and brought Vojvodina the crown of Yugoslav champions. Rale Rasic knows the style that Veselinovic has introduced to Olympiakos and his aim will be to stop the visitors in the early part of the game, not allowing them to assert superiority in midfield.

Rale Rasic has picked the following players for the PSL's match against Olympiakos at the

Clarko, Mullan, Stave O'Connor, Barnes, Stavenson, Souness and Campbell (Hakoah), Maher, Degney, Prakalo, Rooney, Vieri, Sharne and Jankovic (Marconi), Turnbull and Eaton (Wests-Apia), Raskopoulos and Ja-mieson (Olympic), Crosse and Phil O'Connor (St George).

The squad for the game at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide next Wednesday night is likely to include the giants of South Australian soccer - Neil McGachey, Peter Boyle, David Jones, Con Kampus, Martyn Crook, Vic Bozanic, Barry Reynolds and Ian McGregor of West Adelaide and Agenor Muniz. Dixie Deans, John and Bugsey Nyskhous and John Perin of Adelaide City.



Hakoah centre back Steve O'Connor — will try to strengthen his claim to a O'Connor — will try to strengthen his claim to a place in the national team with a star performance if selected to play against Olympiakos.



Sydney Olympic's young mid-fielder Alex Jamieson — given his big chance against Olympiakos.



St George Grosse — a



Olympiakos' full backs will have to be on their toes against speedy Peter Sharne, who is determined to win his way back into the Socceroo squad.



Ian Souness (right), opposed by Fitzrov's Ken Taylor, won the 1978 Australian best under 21 player award. The young Hakoah star should prove a handful for Olympiakos in midfield.



Former Socceroo Ernie Campbell, named in Rasic's sequent and hasn't played representative soccer for quite a while Campbell, who was in Australia's 1974 World Cup squad, joined Hakont-Easts from Marconi early this year. He was previously with APIA.



Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic) was in the Australian schoolboys squad that toured America and he's just returned from New Zealand with the national under 19 team. Now he's in the squad to meet Olympiakos in Sydney.





Is Ken Mullen the best right back in Australia? He'll try to prove it once more against Olympiakos. Mullen (left) of Hakoah, is pictured in action against Mendo Ristovski of Footscray.

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If Jimmy Rooney plays for the NSW select against Olympia-kos, it will be his farewell to Sydney, as he's about to move back to Melbourne.



Hakoah's John Stevenson had a fine game for Australia against Greece earlier this year, and is looking forward to doing as much damage against Olympiakos.



vvest Adelaide's Martyn Crook — voted best goal-keeper in Australia for the past two years. He's almost certain to keep goal against Olympiakos in Adelaide.



Adelaide City's Nyskohus brothers Bugsey (left) and forward John. Both have played for Australia, so they will cause Olympiakos a few headaches.



Con Kampas — the no-non-sense sweeper of West Adel-aide — is well aware of Olympiakos' ability. Kampas



West Adelaide's Barry full back positions in the South Australian PSL team to meet Olympiakos next Wednesday night in Adelaide.



south Australia's player of the year Neil McGachey, who was also runner-up in the Australian Player of the Year voting. He'll play in midfield against Olym-piakos in Adelaide.



West Adelaide's irrepres-sible winger lan McGregor. A forward line of John Nys-kohus, Dixie Deans and McGregor would worry Olympiakos.



West Adelaide's international centre back David Jones gets out of the way as J.U.S.T.'s Mendo Ristovski comes flying past. Jones is being billed as the new



Dixie Deans top scorer in the Philips League in 1977 and League one of the all-time great strikers of Scottish soccer. He'll take on the Olympiakos defence in Adelaide.





Adelaide City midfielder Agenor Muniz (left), pictured in action against former Fitzroy full back Vince Bannon. Muniz has been making a strong bid for reinclusion in the Socceroo squad of Rudi Gutendorf.



Adelaide City's former Marconi left — back Paul Degney, pictured here Socceroo John Perin. being tackled by Ken Taylor of Fitzroy.



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Vasos cut loose

Giannis Vasos spearheaded the dreanopoulos" era at Olympiakos.

Giannis Andreanopouloa had quit earlier and in 1931, his brother Girogios also hung up his boots.

Vasos, a short but well-built forward, was born in Smirni. In 1922, when Turkey took over that area, he and his family left as refugees in a

He started soccer with Apollon of Drapezona.

Olympiakos officials saw him there and signed him up in July, 1931, when he was

His first game for Olym-piakos was a "friendly" against Atromitos. He scored three of the four goals in Olympiakos' 4-1 victory, and thus earned the right to re-place the great Girogios An-dreaopoulos on the forward

Vasos became the super-star of Olympiakos. "The Fox" was his nick-name.

He performed his most memorable feat in a game against Panathinaikos on June 12, 1938.

Panathinalkos was lead-ing 4-0 at the 59-minute mark. Then Vasos cut loose, scoring four goals to tie the game 4-4.

Vasos also played 14 times

And he was a driving force in one of the most successful periods of Olympiakos' his-tory, when it won every championship from 1932 to 1938.

Vasos retired in 1947-48.



The Olympiakos team of 1930-31, going from top left clockwise around circle; Dinos Andreanopoulos, Giorgios Andreanopoulos, Vassili Andreanopoulos, Leonidas Andreanopoulos, Koroneos, Kourandis, Gramatikopoulos, Hrsafopoulos, Lekos, Terezakis. Centre: Panopoulos.

8-2-0 result they'll never forget

Olympiakos and Panathinailos are traditional rivals in Greek soccer.

Their first game was in 1925-26, when they drew 3-3.

Olympiakos' worst results came in 1929-30, during the play-offs for the Greek championship.

Olympiakos qualified as champion as Piraeus, Aris as champion of Salonika and Panathinaikos as champion of Athens.

The atmosphere was electric when Olympiakos and Panathinaikos faced each other in June, 1930.

The week before, the Greek national team had lost 1-8 to Rumania in the Balkan Cup. Naturally enough the Olympiakos players, who comprised the bulk of the national team, were psychologically shattered.

But if they felt badly at the start of the match, they felt a lot worse after Panathinaikos had thra-shed them 8-21

Panathinaikos led 4-0 at half time, and made it 5-0 before Olympiakos pulled it back to 5-2.

Panathinaikos won the eturn match 2-1 to clinch the hampionship.





The first coach of Olympiakos

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Czechoslovakian.

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Olympiakos was born at a on March 10, 1925.

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Leading 4-2 in the final against Ethroto dark to play on.
A replay was therefore necessary an

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Filipos Kourandis

Two of Olympiakos' early recruits were defender Filipos Kourandis and goalkeeper Achilleas Gr poulos who joined in 1929. Gramatiko-

Kourandis, a fighter who also knew all the secrets



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Elias Rosidis in the shirt of Greece. A fast, and very tough player, sidis represented Greece 29 times. Rosidis

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BEBIS ALL-TIME

Most fans would clude Domazos, include Loukanidis, Nest-oridis and Papaiouannou among the all-time greats of Greek soccer.

They would also include Thanasis Bebis who was bought by Olympiakos from Fostira in the 1949-50 sea-

son.
Fostira would not release
Bebis to play for Olympiakos,
so the great midfielder could
play only in friendly games
until Fostira relented two
years later!
Predictably, Olympiakos
was always successful in
friendly games when Bebis
was in the team. However,
without Bebis in official
matches Olympiakos found it
much more difficult.
Bebis was a midfield general of great imagination and
stamina. He played for
Greece 17 times and his
great leadership inspirad
Olympiakos to many succes-

time.

Leonidas, who was only 16, came on for his first senior match against Belgrade at Unanpulse Belgrade Bel

president. ndly" against the crew of a French port at Faliro.

VKOS TO

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Giorgios Andreanopoulos, V.

who, as the first coach of Olympia-a brilliant future. ieus championship - this time in

night began to fall and it became

s time Olympiakos won 1-0.



as Gramatikopoulos

the Greek national team.
ymplakos until he died, first as a
an official.
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the latter found age was catchGramatikopoulos represented

FORWARD LINE COMPRISED

In 1928, Olympiakos won 3-0 against a team from Belgrade to win the "Easter Cup", contested also by AEK, Panathinaikos and a combined team from Rumania.

After the game, hundreds of fans raced onto the ground and hoisted players onto their shoulders amid much ex-

citement.

The Yugoslavs from Belgrade were puzzled, until they were told the reason for the enthusiastic celebrations.

enthusiastic celebrations. Then they joined in, clapping and cheering. The Olympiakos fams acknowledged the Yugoslavs Sportsmanship by lifting them shoulder-high, as they had done with the players of Olympiakos. The reason for all the excitement was that five Andreanopoulos brothers had played together for the first time.

a victory that marked the start of a **National** Champs

Olympiakos and Ethnikos always reached the Piraeus final because they had virtually no opposition, so in 1930-31, it was decided to start a national league to raise the overall standard.

Eight teams formed the new league — Panthinakkos, AEK and Apollon of Athens; Aris, PAOK and Iraklis of Salonika and Olympiakos and Ethnikos of Piraeus.

In its first metch, Olympiakos best Iraklis 3-1, with two goals by Dinos Andreanopoulos and one by his brother Leonidas.

Leonidas, Glorgidos and Vassili Andreadopoulos shared the goals in the next match — a 3-0 victory eyer PAOK.

Next, Vassili notched a

match — a 3-0 victory over PAOK.

Next, Vassili notched a hat-trick in Olympiakos' 3-1 vin over Aris. The following week Giorgios Andreano-poulos matched his brother's feat by netting all three in the 3-1 defeat of Apollon.

It was getting monotonous, the way those Andreanopoulos brothers were scoring goals.

Clympiakos won the championship so easily that the fans were beginning to lose interest.

But the champions from Piraeus tasted defeat at the end of the season, on a visit to Turkey.

They still tell the story of how bistantly the referee supported Fenerbahce in the first match and how an Army officer shot his rifle into the air behind the Olympiakos goal, making Gramatikopoulos so nervous that he could not concentrate. Olympiakos lost O-1.

At first, Olympiakos re-

O-1.
At first, Olympiakos refused to play the other scheduled match, against Galatasaray, but relented to the pleading of the Turkish officials. The atmosphere was again hostile and Olympiakos lost 0-2.

7 goals in one match



At the end of 1928, Olympiakos beat Jedins-tvo of Yugoslavia 7-4 in a friendly international.

All seven scored by dreanopoulos



Simeonidas scored two goals against Apolwin the 1937-38

Ion to help Olympiakos -championship.



The immortal Andreanopoulos brothers, who formed the Olympiakos forward line in the twenties, from left — Giannis, Dinos, Giorigios, Vassili, Leonidas.



Olympiakos' 1932-33 championship-winning team, standing from left: Vasos, Leonidas Andreanopoulos, Vassili Andreanopoulos, Rangos, Terezakis, Hrsafopoulos, Korsianos, Panopoulos, Theodoridis. Front: Kourandis, Simenonidis.

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George Sideris: 23 games for Greece

George Sideris (pictured), is one of the alltime greats of Greek soccer Nick-named "Fotakas", he represented Greece

23 times. A centre forward, he was very skilful and as

strong as Hercules himself.

Opponents found it extremely difficult to take the ball from him once he had it under control.

There was no organised soccer in Greece for two years during the war.

After the war, soccer resumed with local leagues, the winners of which played off for the Greek championships — as had been the case before the formation of the pre-war national league.

In the first season, 1945-46, Aris of Salo-nika won the national title but the following year Olympiakos was back in the limelight, winning the championship and the Cup.

Olympiakos added vet another championship in

George Darivas joined

Olympiakos.

A skilful and imaginative forward, he scored hundreds of goals and represented Greece 17 times.

He is now assistant coach of Olympiakos.

Coach of Olympiakos.
When Vasos retired, Olympiakos lost some of its bite and as a result, lost the 1940 championship to Panathinaikos. However, the loss was only on goal average.
Vasos, at the age of 36, made a brief comeback in the

1949 Cup, but that trophy was won by AEK.

Rangos dies

In 1949-50, the local leagues started very late and so there was no time for the national play-offs. As a result there was no national champion.

champion.
Olympiakos did, however, win the Piraeus league.
A former Olympiakos player, Kristoforos Rangos, died in 1950, at the age of 40, as the result of playing soccarl
He was coach of Zografos and when one of his players failed to turn up at the ground. Rangos had a player orgund. failed to turn up at the ground, Rangos had to play

Half an hour after the

Pallbearers at his funeral were Vasos and Sim-eonidis, who had played alongside Rangos on Olympiakos' forward line.

The period 1951 to 1963 was the most successful in the history of Olympiakos.

During that time, the club won seven championships — including an unbroken run of titles from 1954 to 1959 in-

It also won the Cup 10 times during that period.

In 1957, 1958 and 1959, Olympiakos won successive league-Cup doubles.

For the whole decade, the Greek national team was based heavily on Olympiakos.

The Greek national league as it is today, started in 1960.

Although Olympiakos did not manage to win the league in the early years, it did reign supreme in the Cup.

Its 1960 Cup triumph, the first after the formation of the national league, was achieved with a 3-0 victory of Doxa in the final, Siderie scored two goals and K. Papazoglou one.

In 19634 Olympiakos and Panathinaikos drew after extra time in the Cup final. Both teams played very lazily during extra time, which ang-ered the spectators, who were sick of draws in finals.

vere sick of draws in finals.

Drivon to their breaking point, they swarmed onto the pitch, set fire to the goalposts and wrecked sections of the grandstand. There was no Cup winner that year.

Bobek joins

Marton Bukovi, the Hungarian who was one of the leading coaches in Europe the time, joined Olympiakos that year and under his guidance the club won the 1986 and 1987 championships. The coach left after clashes with the committee and as a result Olympiakos did not win the championships for the next five years.

the championships for the next five years. It did, however, win the 1968 Cup, beating Pan-athinaikos in the final with a goal by Vassiliou, a Cypriot.

goal by Vassiliou, a Cypriot.
Former Yugoslav international Stiepan Bobek was signed as coach in 1969-70, but it was not until 1973 that Olympiakos won its nextchampionship.
It repeated the success in 1974 and in 1975.
In 1977 Panathinaikos won the league-Cup double, as did ARK in 1978.
The fans are hoping that Olympiakos will recapture its winning ways this year.



Boulis knew the glory

former midfield star of South Melbourne Hellas, is the only player in Australia to have worn

the red and white of Olympia-

Kamboropoulos (right) is pictured in action against Peter Aldis of Wilhelmina during the mid-sixties.



The 1948 Olympiakos team, standing from left — Kourouklatos, Mouratis, Minardos, Giokas, Helmis, Vaiakakos. Front: Vassiliadis, Christopoulos, Vasos, Hagistafridis, Apostolopoulos.

Legs were broken five times

He could use both feet, he was fast, skilful and of such good character that he was known as "The Gentleman".

As a result, Ifandis suffered less than FIVE leg fracut-

He is pictured (left) with team mate Thanasis Bebis.





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He has his first game with the club at 18 and represent-



The Olympiakos defence of 1950-51, from left: Stellios Kourouklatos, Makis

The Olympiakos forward line of 1950-51: the start of Olympiakos golden age, from left: Angelos Vassiliadis, George Darivas, Stellios Christ-opoulos, Thanasis Bebis, Babis Drossos.



Vassili Botinos, played on the left wing for Olympiakos during the sixties and also represented Greece.



Captained Greece and club

Costas Polyhroniou (left) was captain of Olym-piakos and of the Greek national team, for which he played 27 times.

He was a true utility player, equally as capable in defence, midfield or attack.



The Olympiakos team of 1964-65, standing from left — Rosidis, Theodoridis, Ioannou, Stefanakos, Soulis, Polyhroniou. Front: Posidon, K. Papazoglou, Ifandis, Bebis, Psihos.



The 1969 Greek national team, featuring four stars of Olympiakos, Standing from left: Haitsas (Panionios), Ikonomopoulos (Panathinaikos), Gaitadjis (O-lympiakos), Balopoulos (AEK), Kamaras (Panathinakios), Zanderoglou (Olympiakos), Front: Dedes (Panionios). Sideris (Olympiakos), Domazos (Pana-thinaikos), Papaiounnou (AEK), Botionos (Olympiakos).



Gioutsos visited us in 1976

Nikos Gioutsos (right) visited Australia in 1976 as a guest player with At-romitos, which also brought along the great Mimis Domazos.

Gioutsos joined Olym-piakos from Hungary.

An attacking midfielder, he was also a Greek international.



Mimis turned to the movies

wimis Steranakos (abo-ve), who was Olympiakos' centre half in the late fif-ties, later became a movie actor in Greece.

Capped eight times, he was the first Greek defender to play a scientific, passing game instead of booting the ball wildly down the field.

A very skilful player, he also spent a few seasons with a South African club.



The 1954 team that won the Piraeus League, the Greek championship and the Greek Cup, standing from left: Xanthopoulos, Karapatos, Rosidis, Soulis, Kotridis, Germenis. Front: Koasos, Kokinatis, Moustaklis, Darivas, Drossos,

PHILIPS LEAGUE

Saints to be great again under Gelei

By PETER SCOTT

St George, one of the perennial pow-rhouses of Australian soccer, will soon be St George, one of the perennial powerhouses of Australian soccer, will soon be on the way up again according to its new coach Joe Gelei.

Gelei, a former Hungarian international goalkeeper, took over the relast from his stand-in predecessor, Joe Vlaste.

He has the daunting task of transforming the famous Hungarian club from also-rans into winners.

In State Lesgue days St. George was constantly among the trophies but in two seasons of Philips Lesgue football the red-white-and-greens finished a long way out of the honors.

In 1977 St. George placed seventh, moving up to sixth this year — but only after it threatened to finish even thruther down the ladder, prompting the replacement of liys Takes in the coach's chair with that wisened oid wizari of Australian soccer." Croach's chair with that wisened oid wizari of Australian soccer, "Uncle Joe" Vlastis.

Wasts, while injecting his normal dose of miracle, made it clear that his "comback" is only a temporary one.

No doubt he passed on valuable hints to Gelei who, as the club's first specially imported coach since the days of Frank Arok, is unequivocally expected by the team's finicky fans to "produce the goods" next year.

The new coach dosen't consider it shameful that the ambitious St George finished well out of the running for the PSL championship for two consecutive years.

"Although I am new in Sydney, I imagine that the PSL is a lot more demanding that the State League ever was." In seld.

"In addition, with clubs from all over the country, it is fair to assume they all aimed for the championship from the outset, but only one could actually win it."

Outs apart from restoring some of its former lustre to St George's image, Joe Gelei also has a personal point to prove on behalf of all the goalkeepers who ever aimed for coaching the fine goalkeepers who ever aimed for coaching the fine goalkeepers who ever aimed for coaching lands a coaching the

falled. Getei is acutely aware of the immedicate reaction by many fans and "experts" whenever a former custodian lands a coaching job: "Whoever heard of a goalle who made a good coach?" Aware, certainly, defensive avout it, not by a mile. "Perhaps it is true that none of the outstanding coaches are former goalles; I hope to prove the exception to this rule," have spent twenty years of my life as a full-time worker in

Io," he said.

"I have spent twenty years of my life as a full-time worker in socor, first as a player and later as cosch.
"During that time I was in the fortunate position of still being able to call myself a team mate of many legendary figures of Hungerian soccer at its very best, such as Hideghuti and his colleagues.
"Thus, more of the lustre of my country's accer provess would have rubbed off on me than perhaps it would on today's up-and-coming woundstars."

Thus, mare of the lustre of Mid-audit and his colleagues.

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Getel also expects credit to be accorded to him from his five years coeching "apprenticeship" with Hungarian First Division club Tatebarya — one of the country's top provincial sides — where he was incharge of the youngsters in the squed.

"Under my initial tutelage some of those youngsters have gone on careers as international pleyers," he said.

Getel want on to his first independent assignment with second division Szolnok, where, during his to-year appointment, they won the Liberation Cup (Hungary's equavalent of the English League Cup) — shead of all the country's top sides.

The new St George coach is confident some of these achievements will be put to good use — even though circumstances are vasity different from his former environment.

Gelia's knowledge of Australan soccer is rather sketchy, having arrived in Sydney after the end of the PSL asson, but his impression of the second state of the



St. George's new coach Joe Gelei (right,) the former Hungarian International goalkeeper, sit-ting with Saints official Les Bordacs at the ASPA dinner in Sydney.

\$12,500 SPENT

Newcastle K.B. United finished the season only slightly in the red after spending about \$50,000 on establishing its team.

ising rather than on juniors.

Mr Tristley pointed out that
Newcastle did not retain an advertising agency this year and
that club directors had paid for

Tooths Breweries have re-newed their sponsorship and will provide the club with \$35,-000 next season. Coach, Alan Vest is in Eng-land looking for a few new play-

iand looking for a few new players.
Newcastle hopes to sign
Malcolm McLelland, 17, the
national under 19 player, from
Adamstown Rosebud.
Bill Amey is the only player
Newcastle official Paul
Tristley took exception to a
claim by former Socceroo goalkeeper Jack Reilly that the
club spent its money on advertavorage.

"In 85 per cent of the games we did not exercise our right to play over-age players in the youth squad, so that all the youngsters would regularly get a game," Mr Tristley said. —

LAURIE SCHWAB



Branko Bulievic transferred from JUST to Fitzroy for \$12,500 early in 1977. JUST wants him back as a guest player against Vardar



Mirko Rujevic -



Zdravko Lujic, JUST's best and fair- JUST's Brazilian-style midfielder



JUST and Victorian State centre back Jim Kondarios has played against many visiting teams. He is pictured at left shooting for goal against Atromitos of Greece in 1976.

Vardar Skoplje will open its Australian tour with a game against a Footscray JUST team including guest players, at Middle Park, at 5 pm on Sunday, December 3.

The guest stars may include Branko Buljevic of Fittroy, Doug Utjesenovic of St George and Ivo Prakalo of Marco-

Utjesenovic joined JUST from OFK Belgrade and represented Victoria before switching to St George.

He was in Australia's 1974 World Cup

team.
Prskalo joined Marconi last year from

Yugoslav club Velez Mostar. Buljevic, like Utjesenovic, played for OFK Belgrade, Footscray JUST and

JUST has been trying also to get West Adeliade's Vic Bozanic as a guest play-

er.

Bozanic has gained a star reputation since switching from Polonia Adelaide this year, and has earned praise from national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Vardar's second game will be at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide at 8 pm

on Wednesday, December 6, again elaide City and guest players.

Vardar then flies to Sydney to meet a Marconi team with guest players at Mar-coni Oval at 8 pm on Friday, December

8.

The last game will be in Melbourne on Saturday, December 9. Likely time and venue is 5 pm at Middle Park and the likely opponent is a JUST—Preson Makedonia combined team.

Gala presentations of singing and dancing, organised by the Macedonian community, is expected to precede most of the ga

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Former Socceroo Doug Utjesenovic left JUST to join St George in 1971. He may be guest for JUST against Vardar in Melbourne.



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BOBEK STILL HOLDS

The legendary Stjepan Bobek decided only at the last minute to accompany Vardar Skoplje to Australia.

Bobek at first told a club committee meeting that he would The number of goals I scored was a little higher than that," he said.

not make the trip.

He said he was very tired and that he wanted a rest. His doctor had advised him to spend some time at a spa

However, it then became obvious that this was not to be just another tour.

The excitement among players and officials was unprecedented.

Not only were 23 players to make the trip, but also nine officials, including the club president and vice-presidents and the president of the Ma-cedonian Football Associ-ation.

Bobek thus changed his decision and decided to make

decision and decided to make the tour after all.

"Now I'm just as excited as the players," Bobek sald in an exclusive interview for "Soc-cer Action."

"After all, Australia is one of the few countries I have not visited. If I don't take my chance now, I might never net there." Bobek and the Vardar party

will leave Yugoslavia on No-vember 28 and return on De-

cember 11 or 12.

Bobek made his name as a player with Partizan, after the

Iljin scored the winning goal.

He played here

Dourne in 1996.

He was in the Yugoslav national team that reached the Olympic soccer final, in which it lost 0-1 to the Soviet Union.

On the way to the final, Yugoslavia beat the USA 9-1 and India 4-1.

leams in the inui-were— YUGOSLAVIA—Radenkoviic; Koscak, Radovic, Santek, Spa-Jic, Krstic, Sekularac, Papec, Antic, Veselinovic, Mujic. SOVJET UNION—Yashin, Bashashkin, Ogognikov, Kusne-zov, Netto, Masijonkin, Tatushin, Issajev, Simonjan, Salnikov,

black and white colors it wears today.

wears today.

Bobek played No. 10 for Partizan. About the same time, Red Star Belgrade had a winger called Bane "Jarac"

Vukosavijevic who was renowned for his strength and parsistence. persistence.

persistence.

He is now managing director of "Centroturist," the company which is organising Vardar's tour. Its Australian representative is the Adriatic Tourist Bureau.

Bobek acknowledges the

Bobek acknowledges the part Vukosavljevic played in arranging Vardar's tour. "I'm sure his name helped to pull many strings. I'm pleased to be associated with him again, as I hadn't seen him since he was scoring goals for Red Star." Modest as ever, Bobek did not say that he too was scor-

Modest as ever, Bobek did not say that he too was scoring goals during that time. Lots of them!

He hung up his boots in October 1958, but he still holds the goalscoring record for the Yugoslav national team. In 63 international matches, he scored no less than 37 goals.

And how many for Partizan, we asked him.

"I can't remember exactly. I played about 470 games.

<u>32-man party</u>

The touring party of Vardar Skoplje is:

PLAYERS Dragan Dimitrovski

Filip Filipovski Georgi-Jovanovski Georgi Todorovski Vlatoko Dimitrovski

Mladen Andreevski Jastrad Janevski

Petre Gruevski Atanas Grncarov

Borce Micevski

Vasil Ringov Zarko Odjakov

Mensur Nepjipi Ljupco Georgievski Mile Necovski

was a little nigher train that,
In a league match between
Partizan and "The 14th of October" (now called Radnicki
Ris), Bobek scored nine goals
in Partizan's 10-1 win, It still
stands as the best individual
goalscoring performance in
the top league.

Bobek played in two Olympic Games — 1948 in London
and 1952 in Helsinki.
Yugoslavia lost 1-3 to
Sweden in the 1948 final,
with Bobek scoring his team's
only goal.

only goal.

In 1952, Yugoslavia lost
0-2 to Hungary in the final
but on the way, it had two
memorable matches against
the Soviet Union. The first
was drawn 5-5, requiring a
replay which Yugoslavia won
3-1.

Yugoslavia's legendary
team of that time was—
Beara; Stankovic,
Crikovic; Cajkovski, Horvat, Boskov; Ognjanov,
Mitic, Vukas, Bobek,
Zebec.

Although Bobek hung up only goal. In 1952, Yugoslavia

Zebec.

Although Bobek hung up his boots two decades ago, he did not say goodbye to football.

For five years, he was coach of Partizan and later coached Panathinaikos and Olympiakos in Greece.

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Firm favorite for promotion

Vardar started the season in brilliant style and was four oints clear of nearest rival Radnicki Kragujevac after 10 natchès, with a goal difference of 25.9.

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Footscray J.U.S.T's long-serving full back Andy Kazi (right), in action against George Potter of Brisbane Lions. If he plays against Vardar, Kazi's opponent will be brilliant winger Gligorovski



Vic Bozanic (left) of West Adelaide, is tackled by Fitzroy's Andy Bozikas. Both may play against Var dar.

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Action from a game between Vardar and Rad

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needs three or four new players to ensure long-term success.

long-term success.

"Luckily we have good junior teams," he told "Socce Action."

"I can count on perhaps two youngsters and two from outside this season.
"Overall, we have a very good, very young team, with only a few older players. The average age of the team is between 21 and 23.

"They work very hard and are improving all the time.
"We are on top of our league, but it is too early to predict promotion. We still have a lot of work to do."
Talking about the players who make up his first team, Bobek said —
"Goalkeeper Georgiev, formerly of Tetex, is only 23 and he has a bright future.

"Rightback Jovanovski, formerly of Red Star is also

"Rightback Jovanovski, formerly of Red Star, is also very young. He was playing as No. 9 but I changed him to defence and he has devel-oped into an excellent offensive full back

"My No. 3 Vlatko Dimit-rovaki, 22, is one of two brothers. The other is Koca, the midfield organiser and the oldest player in the team.

"Grujevski is the libero. He has the duty that Beck-enbauer had with West Germany, and he does an ex-cellent job.

'The stopper in front of him, the man who marks the centre forward is, **Grncerov**, who is only 23.

years old. He has the kick of a mule and is still developing. Who knows how good he will become?
"Our No. 10 is **Odjakov**. He was a left back but I was looking for a good player for he midfield, so I pushed him forward and he has not let me down.

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"We bought Gligorovski from Pobeda Prilep four months ago. He is 27 and very experienced. Unfortunately, he suffered a knee injury which kept him out for a while but we are confident he will be fit again for the tour and that he will be back in his position on the right wing.

"In one game against Tetx, which we won 6-1, Gligorovski scored five goals." Vasil Ringov is our most dangerous forward. He has an extremely powerful shot and can win a game on his own. There is no doubt he will cause Australian defenders a lot of problems."

Asked to predict the outcome of the tour, Bobek was non-committal.

"I know that all the games."

"I know that all the games will be difficult, as Australian players are much better than most people might think.

"I can't predict anything.

"I can say only that we come fit, determined and with our strongest team. We will give it everything we have in every match.

"I hope we get strong sup-port from our community in Australia and from all Austral-ians who like soccer."





DOBRODOSLICA VARDARUI WELCOME VARDARI

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Turneja Vardara po Australliji treba da pocena 1. decembra u Sidneju, a zavrsija bi se 10. decembra u Melbumu. Za ovih daest dana
popularni drugoligas iz canskog Skopija treba da odigra cetri utakmice, od toga dve u Melburi po jednu u Sidneju i Adelaldi. Zanimanje
za ovo gostovanje je ogromno, jer u Australiji zvih brojna mašu
donska kolonija, koja je zaljubljena u fudosla, a Verdar je dika i ponos
Makedonija. U ovom trenutku se "crveno-cmi" čuz iz pepela posto
su pune tri godine cali u drugoj ligi. Sa doleskom cuvenog strucnjaka i reprazentativca Sijepana Bobeka za trenera Vardara nastao je
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Vardar je prosie godine proslavio tridesetogodisnjicu uspesnog sportskog rada. Osnovan je jula 1947 godine fuzijom skopskih kubava Zuzelo i Makedonije. Kao naslednik skopski Pobede VARDAR je postao takmicar pove lige 1947/48 godine kada je izmeđju desek tubova zuzeno osmo mesto. U to vrame najbojil grazi Vardaria sa kubova zuzeno osmo mesto. U to vrame najbojil grazi Vardaria sa kubova zuzeno osmo mesto. U to vrame najbojil grazi Vardaria sa kubova zuzeno osmo mesto. U to vrame najbojil grazi Vardaria sa kubova zuzeno osmo mesto. U to vrame najbojil grazi Vardaria sa kubova zuzeno kapama kubova k

cevaki, Illievaki, Doncevaki, veikovaki, asmiot per jovaki Nikolovaki.

U prvenstvenih karkincenjima Vardar je bio najuspesniji. 1967/88 godine kade je zauzeo sesto mesto u prvoj ligi Jugoslavije. Te godine su za Vrdar igrali sledeci asovi: Mutibaric, Drobac, Mackarov, Plackov, D. Georgijev, M. Spasovski, Illijevaki, Doncic, Sulincebski, Veikovaki, tri brata Mojsov, Srebrov i Peev.

U ovom periodu Vardar je postigao i medjunarodne uspehe. U Srednjoevropskom kupa dva puta je dospec do polufinale, dok je u Balkanskom kupu dva puta bio finalista.

Za reprezentaciju Jugoslavije su igrali sa uspehom Dragan Mutibaric, Merdolija Spasovski i Kirli Dojcinovski, Najbolji streici Vardara su bili Dragan Georgijavski, Andon Doncevski, Peter Sulincevski, Matodije Spasovski i Dusan Sujica.

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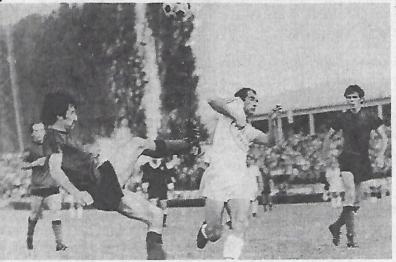
ROBEK DONOSI PREPOROD

Kada je VARDAR 1976, godine ispace iz prve lige, igraci su se razbezali kao pacovi sa broda koji tone. Najlezi je bio gubitek Balevskog, igraca velikih kvaliteta, ali do zlaboga nedisciplinovanogri boemakog karaktera. Za njim suotisti i drugi telentovani igraci, tako d je Varder dve pune sezone bio prosecan, klub, koga su polako ostvalijali i zaboravijali navigalo. Medjutim, dolazak Stjepana Bobeka izmenio je sve iz osnove, istina, igracki kadar nije bio bogat se talentovanim i siskurami igracima. Zato su dobili odnah priliku mladi i nisu se obrukali, iako su protiv Surjeske i Mejdanpake posustali. Nacice Bobek dobro resenje za trenutru krizu, jer za tri msece sistematskog rada prosirio krug sposobnih igraca, a pored toga ima dosta povedjenih, koji ce se uskom vartit u stroj.

Vardar ove godine izmeđju stativa ima pouzdanog golmana Georgijeva, ali ni njegov zamenik Branko Georgijevaki nije niste slabiji. Uzu odbranu sacinjavaju Jovanovski, Todorvski, V. Dimitrovski, K. Dimitrovski, K. Ozmitrovski, Carevski i Nedja je Ringov, ali se treba dobro cuvati ostrih udenca Micevskog, Manevskog, Nesovskog, Gilgorovskog i Mod Modra je udali si svih pozicija i dalijna. Od Modra je udali si sroma sa golovima.



Last year's picture of Vardar (various changes have been made to the squad since then). Standing from left — Sarenac, Grncarov, Srebov, Andreevski, Krstevski, Filipovski, Dimitrovski, Front: Rajcevski, Nikolic, Spasovski, Draganic, Paunovski



Vardar's stopper Atanas Grnçarov (left) clears the ball in a game against Radnicki Pirot.



PETER GEORGIOU

of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Σὲ λίγες μέρες ὁ ποδοσφαιρόφιλη Αὐστραλία θὰ ὑποδεκτεί μία ἀπὸ τἰς Ισχυ-ρότερες ποδοσφαιρικές ὁμάδες τῆς 'Ελ-λάδας, τὸν 'Ολυμπιακό Πειραιαίας.

.Ο 'Ολυμπιακός είναι ή δεύτερη Έλ-ληνική ποδοσφαιρική όμάδα τῆς 'Εθνικῆς κατηγορίας που ἐπισκέπτεται τὴν Αύστρα-λία μετά τον 'Ατρόμητο 'Αθηνίων. Φυσικά ή διαφορά δυναμικάπτος τὰν δύο αὐτῶν όμάδων είναι γνωστή οὲ κάθε 'Έλληνα φίλαθλο γι' αὐτὸ ἀκριθῶς γράφομε ὅτι ὁ 'Ολυμπιακός Πειραιῶς είναι ἡ Ισνυρότερη ὁλληνική όμάδα ποὺ έχει ἐλθει μέχρι αή-μερα, μὲ ἐξαίρεση δέδαια τὴν 'Εθνική ὁ-μάδα.

Τὰ Ιστορικό συματείο θὰ δώσει μία σείρὰ άγώνων στην Αύστραλία και αύτό ό-φείλεται στην καπατοωσύνη τοῦ προέδρου τῆς Έλλας κ. Παπασάθα, ο διποίος κα-τάφερε νὰ ἀποσπάσει την μία ἀπὸ τίς τεο-σερες «μεγάλες όμάδες» ἀπὸ τὸ πρωτά-θλημα Έλλαδος καὶ μάλιστα την ἐποχή ποὸ ἄρχισαν οἱ όμάδες νὰ στρώνουν,

Είναι περιττό νὰ ἀπαριθμήσουμε τόὺς τίτλους πού ἐχει κατακτήσει ὁ 'Ολυμπια-κὸς διότι οἱ ἐπιτιχιές του είναι γνωστές ο' δλους τοὺς ἐλληνες εἰλάθλους, Παρ' ὅλα αὐτὰ ὁ 'Ολυμπιακὸς Πειραιῶς μέχρι ὅλα αὐτὰ ὁ 'Ολυμπιακὸς Πειραιῶς μέχρι σήμερα δέν έχει στὸ ένεργητικό του έπίσημες διακρίσεις στὸν Εύρωπαϊκό χώρο.

"Η όμάδα τὰ τελευταία χρόνια καὶ Ι-διαίτερα μετὰ τὴν θητεία τοῦ προποντητή Μπούκοθι εἰκε τόσα σκαμπανεθάσματα στὴν ἀποδασή της καθώς καὶ στὸν διοικτ-τικό τομέα ὅσα καὶ τὰ σκαμπανεθάσματα τᾶν καραθιῶν τοῦ πρώην προέδρου τοῦ Συλλόγου κ, Γευλανδρῆ, Μάλιστα ἐπικρα-τεί ἡ γνώμη ὅτι μόνον ἡ ἐπιστροφή τοῦ πρώπν προέδρου θὰ ζαναδώσει στὴν ὁμά-δα τῶν εμαουνιέρηδων» τὴν παλιὰ αίγληί της.

Παρ' όλα αύτὰ ὁ 'Ολυμπιακὸς Πειραι-ῶς παραμένει πάντοτε ἡ μεγάλη όμάδο ὰ-νάμεσα στὶς ὑπόλοιπες καὶ πάντοτε οὶ ἀν-τίπαλοί του θεωροῦν τὸν ἀγῶνα μαζί του σάν τὸν δυσκολώτερο.

Οι έρυθρόλευκοι θὰ θὰ ἔλθουν κομ-πλὲ ὅπως μᾶς λέει ὁ κ. Παπασάθας ἤ κα-λύτερα ὅπως ἀπαιτεῖ τὸ συμβόλαιο.

'Η διοίκηση τοῦ Πειραϊκοῦ σωματείου είναι σίγουρο ότι θὰ κάνει τὸ πᾶν γιὰ νὰ στείλει τὴν καλύτερη δυνατὸν ἐνδεκάδα.

"Ας εύχηθούμε ότι δέν θά έχουμε "Ας εύχηθούμε ότι δεν θα έχουμε κέρια στόν γύφο» η στραμπόλιγμα του μι-κρού δακτύλου του άριστερου ποδιού η ά-πόντες παίκτες, μπίζνεςμαν που δέν μπο-ρούσαν ν' άφησουν τις έπιχειρήσεις τους, δικαιολογίες δηλαδή που άκούσαμε όταν τίλθε ή έθνική "Ελλάδος.

Πάντως ὁ κ. Παπασάθδας πῆρε τὴν ἐπιδεδοίωση τῶν ὑπευθύνων ὅτι ὁ θρυλικός 'Ολυμπιακός Πειραιᾶς ἔρχεται μὲ ὁ. Αι τὰ ἀστέρια του, Φυαικά αὐτό περιμένουν και ci όπαδοί του ποὺ θρίσκονται στην Μελδούρνη. Πολλοί από αὐτοὺς ποὺ Ιοως λείπουν χρόνια ἀπό την πατρίδα θὰ ἔχουν τὴν εὐκαιρία νὰ ἔχανᾶχίσουν στὸ πρόσωπα τᾶν νέων παικτῶν τίς συγκινήσεις ποὺ τοὺς κρίζον παίκτες ὅπας ὁ Ἰχαντής, ὁ Παπάζογλου, ὁ Πολυκρονίου και τόσοι ἄλλοι μεγάλοι παίκτες ποὺ φὸρεσαν τὴν φανέλλα τοῦ 'Ολυμπιακοῦ.

Γιά τὴν Ἑλλάς ὁ ἄγώνας μὲ τὸν Ὁ-μεναλύτερο τέατ στὶν Ιστορία της. Ὁ Ὁλυμπιακὸς εἶναι ὁ μεγα-λύτερος ἀντίπαλος ποὺ ἐχει ποτὲ ἄντιμέ-

Μέ τους παίκτες της σε διακοπές και σχετικά άπροπόνπτους θά άντιμετωπίσει μιά όμάδα που αυτή τή στιγμή στην Έλλά-δα κάνει πρωταθλητίσμό.

Ή διαφορά φόρμας είναι όπωσδήποτε μεγάλη. Ή Έλλας θα μπορούσε να ένισχυ-θεί με περισσότερους από έναν παίκτες.

"Όταν όμως ό κ. Μακλάρεν έρωτήθηκε σχετικά μ è προσθήκη παικτών Ιδιαίτερα άπὸ τὸν Μένα ἀπάντησε ἀρνητικά.

Τὸ Σάββατο λοιπὸν τὸ βράδυ, στίς 25 Νοεμθρίου ό 'Ολυμπιακός Πειραιώς παίζει στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ,

Νομίζω ὅτι εῖναι καθῆκον τῶν Ἑλλήνων φιλάθλων νὰ τοῦ ἐτιφυλάζουν μιὰ μεγάλη και θερμή ύποδοχή.

Ή ἔκδοση αὐτή τοῦ Σόκκερ "Ακσίον είναι ή τελευταία γιά το 1978. Έτσι, κλεί-νοντας τήν τελευταία παράγραφο ή στήλη θά ήθελε νά καλοοωρίσει, έστω καὶ μερικές ήμέρες νωρίτερα, την άποστολή τοῦ 'Ο-λυμπιακοῦ Πειραιῶς στήν Μελθούρνη.

Ρανεδού τό 1979 μὲ τὴν ἐλπίδα ὅτι θὰ γράφουμε τὸ πρῶτο μας ἄρθρο γιὰ μιὰ ἀκόμπ ἐπισκεπτόμενη ἐλληνικὴ ὀμάδα.

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Hamburg SV chases stars of Hertha 03



Ralf Lehmann,

Hamburger SV, the club of Kawin Keogen and Ivan Buljan, has taken an opition on three pleyers who will tour Australia in Jenuary with Berlin club Hersha 03. Peter Hardt, Ralf Lehrmann and Frank Loder have agreed to join Hamburg. If Hortha does not achieve its alm — promotion to the Bundesliga. However, if Hersha is promoted — and there is a good chande, as it has been a paecester a rate will day to spearhad Hersha's first campaign in top company. Hersha will play in Wollengong on January 5, and Sydney on January 6 in a head's schedule.





Frank Lode



manian Under 12 State premiers — Front row from left: Mark Baldock, on the Ta Willey, Kurt Reynolds, Mike Tunney, Ian Hendey, Stuart Biggar. Back row: Tim Baldwin, David Baldwin, Kevin Selig, John Peters, John Barrett, Mark Zeem

Trevallyn primary school, Launceston, has a population of 370 children. In early March, 15 boys began the long haul that would eventuate in them becoming the first team to bring the Taramainan under 12 State premiership to the North.

Trevallyn were Northern Taramainan premiers and sarreed a genue. David Market hand to the Northern school of the North Playing at Ulverstone, galaries. Playing at Carlone, galaries. Playing a

Mark Zeeman — provided a solid performance throughout the year and, in the finals series, was mainly responsible for the team's

win.

Tim Baldwin - a prolific goal-scorer, he was dangerous in every game. His crosses and his com-bination with Kurt Reynolds and Mark Baldock were a delight to watch.

defence—one of the reasons that only one goal was scored against the team.

Kurt Reynolds — always gave 100%. He was a fast and strong player both in midfield and on the forward line. Kurt's season was marked with skill and dedication.

John Petera — only one goal

again, a credit to their ability and No. club. Can Sunviva without support. The Item's teak was support. The Item's teak was support. The Item's teak was compared. The team's supporters were fantabit following them in cain, hall or shine. The hardworking committee provided the boys and coaches with everything they needed.

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11 axed by Apia Wests

Apia Wests' playsquad for next season is expected to include four imported players.

Two will be British and two will come from Italy.
They will be joined by nine former Western Suburbs players, and five from Apia Leichardt.

The players retained when the clubs amalgamated were Peter Wilson, Peter Stone, Warren Turnbull, Ian Row-den, Rod Skellern, Greg Warren Turnbull, Ian Idea den, Rod Skellern, Greg Woodhouse, Clive Eaton, Brian Drews, Bobby Noble fex-Western Suburbs), Terry (ex-Western Suburbs), Terry Butler, Bobby McGinn, and Mike Fraser (ex-Apia). Two young Leichardt players — Mark Pullen and John Grif-fiths — will also join Apia

Coach Jim Adam signed

BOBBY McLACHLAN

Chaldi's six-week trip will also be a quest for new talent in Rio de Janeiro and Europe, almed at giving the already mighty Hakoah machine added strength for the 1979 Philips League competition.

An advance scout, in the form of the club's fetr-winger Hilton Silva preceded Chaldi to Brazil, where the popular striker and his wife and daughter played their first visit to their families since 1972.

Through Silva's father- a soccer official of many years' standing and Hakoah's own contacts, strangements are nearly finallized of to Chald to spend a full month studying the techniques and methods of some of Brazil's leading soccer coaches.

The scheme was juitited at the prodding of Hakoah's technical director, Andrew Loderer, a fervent admirer of soccer Brazillan-style. "Lederer is seeking that elusive mixture of direct and effective British virtues and the wizardy, and spectecular individualism which characteriaes football in South Americe.

While emphasising that the main purpose of Cheldi's trip is to keep

ises football in South America.

While emphasising that the main purpose of Cheldi's trip is to keep abreast of the listest developments in world soccer. Lederer also admitted that the coset hill be on the lookout for any "extraordinary, talented players' who might be available.

However, even if we have to pay transfer fees for them, we will sign only players of outstanding ability," he said, explaining that the wholesale importation of players of limited ability on the verge of ending their careers in the minor leagues of Europe, is a self-defeating policy. In fact, Hakosh is seeking to maintain a policy of building its team on local players, with a regular infusion of established stars from overseas. Two imports this year, Mark Trenter from West Bromwhich Albion and Ian Sources of Chelses, come into the last category and performed above all expectations.



two players on a recent visit

two players on the players of the players of the players of the players, including promising young strikers Alan Fisher and Andy Scott, and former Socceroo Dave Harding.

The players not retained

The players not retained are Terry Eaton, Fisher, Scott, Harding, John Vernon, Brian O'Donnell, Mark Samuels, Wally Lachowisz, Brian Dodds, Scott Company of Second Company of Lachowisz, Brian Dodds Frank Campbell and Peter Davis.

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and nights of non-stop carnival activity in Deakin, Canberra.

More than 1,000 people repre-enting or supporting the 15 roatien-backed clubs competing, unneyed to the A.C.T. But although this season's surmament was the most suc-sessful Croatia Cup, continued cocess of the event is in doubt far an executive decision made unlan the competition.

after an executive decision made during the competition. Delegates of the clubs voted — although not unanimously — that Perth would be the venue for the

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Perth would be the venue for the
1979 Cup.
Essandon Creatia was one of
the clubs which objected. Manager Frank Burin angued the expense of transporting participants
to W.A. would be too great.
Burin said Essendon would not
compete if the tournament is in
Parth.

Porth
And seeing 12 of the 15 teams in the 1978 Cup were from the eastern states, Essendor's view-point is logical.
Any club which undertakes to run the Croatia Cup in years to come will have a difficult task reaching the standard set by Croatia Deakin.
The site of the 1978 tournament was like a mini Olympic Villegel.

The centrepoint is the magnifi-cent fully licensed Croatia Club. A throw-in away from the Croatia Club car park, is the Em-

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full of people involved in the tour-nament course kick's distance from the Coratic Club was the entrance to the enclosed Deskin ground, which has two plathes. The playing surface is imma-culate, with along one side for the main pitch. There is ample space in the complex, and Deskin has plass to build a gredistand. Deskin arranged also the Miss Deskin arranged also the Miss

The Victorian State League

The increase would affect all the other

leagues as teams are promoted to make up vacancies.

The Victorian Soccer Federation is in

such doubt about the structure of leagues that it will not publish a year book next sagen.

may be increased to 14 teams

build a grandstend.
Deakin arranged also the Miss
Croatia Australia Ball at the
Woden Plaza. An estimated 300
people attended, which shows the
magnitude of the weekend.
Deakin arranged sponsorship,
with T.A.A. and the Ban

with TAA and the Banjo Pater-son Motor Inn.
But still the club sank a lot of money into the tournament.
The Croatian community is one of the tightest-whit in Australia, but other ethnic groups should try organising similar competitions. The benefits are great. The communities stay in touch, and can develop working relat-ionships.

can develop working resistance.
Co-operation between the clubs regarding transfer of players is one area in which large benefits can be gained.
The host club-has the chance to promote the event and win the interest of the general public.
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But the biggest gains for the Croatians is at an individual level. It gives them the chance to see dol friends and have a good time with their favorite sport.

The Croatia Cup 1978 kicked off on Friday November 3.

Deakin played in the first game at 11 am and defeated Croatia Perth 2-0.

Fifteen preliminary games were played on the Friday, with six more completing the preliminary programme the heavt day.

In group A Deakin had the tupper hand, and was assured of a place in the somi finals early.

Perth was Deakin's only fival, with the luckless Launceston conceeding 11 goods in three games.

Group B had only three teams.

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* Final: SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Stone) ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Culina) Sydney won 5-3 on penalise. * Third place play off: DEAKIN CROATIA 3, DELAIDE CROATIA 2 * Semi finals: ESSENDON CROATIA 2 (Gilder 2) DEAKIN CROATIA 0. SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Abonyi) ADELAIDE CRAATIA 1

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Deakin	9	0	8
Perth	5	3	4
Split	3	6	2
L'ceston	3	11	0
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Press meets

The annual general meeting of the Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association will be held at the Vineyard Restaurant, Acland Street, St. Kilde, on December 12.

rer in the competition with eight

Determination to have a Greek club in the State League is one reason for the possible increase to 14 teams.

The team would be a Western burbs - Port Melbourne combination.

The two clubs are understood to have agreed to amalgamate if there is a chance to get into the State League.

goals.
Group C was won by Sydney
Croatie, but only after the New
South Wales champ was held to a
1-1 draw with Victorian Industrial
League team Dinamo.

League team Dinamo.

Group D had the closest finish, with Whyalla and Adelaide neckand-neck until the deciding last

In the first semi final, Essendon defeated Deakin 2-0 with goals from Carl Gilder. Branko Culina laid on both of

them.

Deakin, however, fought like wildcats, and Essendon had a few bruises to show.

Best for Deaking were lan Murray, who ran all day in midfield, Greg McLean, a persistant centre half, and John Bull.

centre half, and John Bull.
Essendon's best were Gilder,
Steve Kokoska, Culina and
Howard Andrews.
Ken Murphy of Essendon
missed the semi finals because he
was sent off in a preliminary game
and given a one-game suspen-

in the other semi final, Sydney Croatia defeated Adelaide 1-0 with a goal from Attl Abonyl.

The final was on Sunday No-vember 5. As a lead up to the big game, Deakin organised several exhibition matches. Deakin Ladies' team was besten 1-4 by the women of Canberra City.

Essendon's champion under 10 team made the trip to Canberra for a match against the Sydney under 10s.

The result: a 6-0 win to the Melbourne team.

Next came the third place playoff.

Deakin eased home 3-2 although Adelaide was always one step behind.

The final was watched by about 2,500 people.

Sydnay started impressively, pushing the ball around smoothly in midfield.

Abonyl, playing a deep midfield role, controlled the pace, aided by Kevin Coleman and Ian

After playing second fiddle for the opening 20 minutes Essendon fired and should have scored two goals when Tommy Cumming shot lazily after a break by Davidson, then Gilder fired over the bar on the fur.

State League team. Port Melbourne has

The start of "two up, two down" at the end of the 1980 season is another reason that the league may be increased.

If two teams are added, the weakest of the existing clubs would have two less chances of being relegated.

- LAURIE SCHWATS

It was 0-0 at half time; but Essandon was the more direct team.

However, a mistake by Arbe
Blaver left in Sydney's Store,
who gave his team the lead.
Soon after, Culline levelled the
scores with a 20 yard shot.
Essandon, with midfielders'
Murphy and Andrews burning,
continued to be on toomast lemme
the acore was 1-1, but what
fellowed marred the tournament, and left a black mark on
the performance record of the
organisers.
Referee Tony Boskevic conforced with the captains — Kokoska of Essandon and Abpuri

Gydney — and declared the
The players left the field but
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5-3.
Sydney goalkeeper Greg
Wetaon saved Howard Andrews' penalty kick in what was the only miss in the showdown.
However, the whole situation should have been avoided.



Young 'Roos

It's been a busy year for Australia's best under 19 players.

best under 19 players.

Mid-year they toured North America with the Australian schoolboys squad, and now they've just returned from the national under 19 team's World Youth Cup qualifying games in New Zealand.

Nine players were on both trips — Maleolon, McCellaind (Nth NSW): Eddla Krncevic, George Christopoulos (Vc); Greg Woodhouse, Peter Raskopoulos, Ian Hunter (NSW): Mike Millovanovic, Danny Moulls (ACT) and John Spenca (WA).

Yankos (Vic), Eddie Krncevic (Vic), Tony Pezzano (NSW), Greg Woodhouse (NSW), Mike Milovanovic (ACT), Michael Boogaard (Nth NSW), Peter Rasicopoulos (NSW), John Spanos (WA), Tommy O-Halloran (Vic), Front — Jack Dodd (NSW, seem manager), Artur Sharp (WA), lan Hunter (NSW), George Christopoulos (Vic), Bobby McLeghlan (Vic, coech), Danny, Moulis (ACT), Päül Sannece (SA), Paut (Ksy (NSW), Bijl Hunter (Nth NSW, tour leader)

leader).
Other players who were in the Austrellan unde
19 squad that went to New Zealand are —
Theo Selemidis, Alan Davidson Jeff Olve
(Vic): Steve Hogg (ACT): Craig Halt, ta
Rowdan (NS/W): Pater Tredinnick, Graham
Jennings (Nth NSW): Paul Tombides (WA).

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